University of North Carolina Wilmington
Housing & Residence Life

UNCW Residential Facilities

The Housing and Residence Life Staff is committed to providing safe, clean and comfortable housing that encourages opportunities for diverse and meaningful learning experiences outside of the classroom.

The university's department of Housing and Residence Life houses approximately 2,365 students in nine residential facilities and has a staff of over 100 people. Housing and Residence Life provides students with a wonderful place to stay and to enjoy their college experience! Students share in the responsibility for maintaining an environment in which the rights of each member of the academic community are respected.

The Office of Housing and Residence Life firmly believes that residence hall living contributes to the educational and developmental growth of students. The residence halls are more than just a place to sleep and to study; residential living is an experience in human relations.

The Office of Housing and Residence Life is located in its own one-story building beside Schwartz Hall. The office can be reached by calling (910) 962-3241, by Internet at www.uncw.edu/housing, by e-mail at housing@uncw.edu or by writing: Office of Housing and Residence Life, 601 South College Rd., Wilmington, NC 28403-5959.

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Division of Student Affairs
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This history of the UNCW residence halls found within this book has been graciously offered by Ty Rowell, the unofficial historian of UNCW. Mr. Rowell retired from UNCW in August 2004 following a thirty-year career working as a tireless fundraiser for the university.

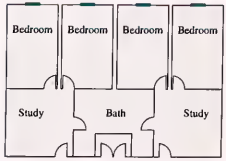
belk hall

BELK HALL

Belk Hall opened during the 1976-77 academic year. The hall accommodates 192 students and was the second residence hall built on the Wilmington campus.

Mrs. Mary Belk was the wife of Mr. William Henry Belk, who founded Belk Department Stores in 1888. Her son, Mr. Irwin Belk, named this residence hall in honor of his mother, a schoolteacher. Mr. Irwin Belk, a 1945 graduate of University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, is a retired president of the Belk Group of Department Stores. Irwin Belk was also a member of the US Olympic Committee, served on the UNC Board of Governors and acted as President of the American Cancer Society for over 40 years. He was a North Carolina State Senator and a U.S. Delegate to the 54th United Nations General Assembly. The Belk family has generously contributed to numerous schools within the UNC system.

The front entrance of Belk Hall.



The Belk Hall floor plan. Rooms are 15 x 11 feet with 10-foot ceilings.

Belk Hall shares an indentical flaar plan with Graham and Hewlett Halls.

Belk Hall is a suites-style residence hall, housing 192 students. Each suite contains two double-occupancy bedrooms, a study room and a shared double bath. Each room comes with bunkable beds, desk, desk chairs, dressers, open closet, window treatments, carpeting and Ethernet/Cable TV/dedicated phone line with voice mail. Belk is an all-female hall.

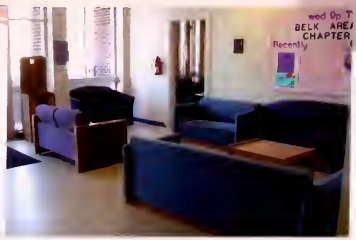
Belk Hall's Desk Receptionist, along with a card access reader on the main entrance door, help to limit access to building residents. Guests may be signed in during designated hours.*

Campus and community volunteers worked together to make Move-In 2004 a success in Belk Hall.

**Front Desk Receptionists and card access readers are also featured in the following residence hall areas: Cornerstone Hall, Galloway Hall, Graham Hall, Hewlett Hall, Honors House, International House and Schwartz Hall*

Only residents of each residence hall are permitted entry. All visitors to residence halls, such as Belk Hall, must be signed in by building residents at the reception desk and be accompanied by the resident at all times.

The Belk living room is equipped with a huge, large-screen television and residents share a community kitchen space on the first floor. The front entrance area of Belk features ample space for gathering and plenty of furniture.



CORNERSTONE HALL

Cornerstone Hall opened in Fall 2003. It is a co-educational building, which houses 265 students. The first floor has a single wing of male residents, while the other two floors have two single-sex wings. Residents live in double- and triple-occupancy rooms and share common bath facilities and gathering areas.

Cornerstone Hall was designed to house UNCW's newest educational initiative, Learning Communities. Four state-of-the-art classrooms exist within Cornerstone Hall for the primary use of Learning Communities. Designed exclusively for first-year students, the motto of UNCW's Learning Communities is "Live to Learn, Learn to Live." Students participating in this program live, and take approximately one-half of their classes, with the same small group within the residence hall. Learning Community participants will have much in common with each other because their courses are linked together thematically.

The front entrance of Cornerstone Hall.

The Cornerstone Hall floor plan. Rooms are 12 feet x 15 feet, with 10-foot ceilings.

Cornerstone Hall was built with student interaction and community building in mind. On the second and third floors, students share a large kitchen area where they can cook and gather.

The front desk in Cornerstone Hall sits in a large, beautiful lobby area.

Bedrooms in Cornerstone Hall come equipped with bunkable/loftable beds, dressers, desks, desk chairs, carpeting, Ethernet/Cable TV hookup, dedicated phone line with voice mail and window treatments. Cornerstone Hall also features study rooms, TV lounges and computer labs.

The bath facilities in Cornerstone are start-of-the-art. Students living in each wing of the hall (gender-specific) share common bath facilities.

Students share laundry facilities. There are plenty of machines to accommodate every resident's individual needs.

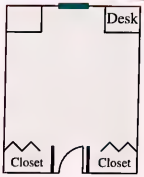
Cornerstone Hall features high-tech, interactive classrooms. These facilities allow for dynamic programs, such as computer training, for resident students.

GALLOWAY HALL

Originally called "Dorm '71," Galloway Hall was the first campus residence facility at UNCW. The building accommodates 400 students and was the first air-conditioned residence hall in the University of North Carolina system. Galloway Hall is named after Edmond Galloway, a UNCW freshman in 1974, who suffered a fatal head injury from a bicycling accident. In 1975, the residence hall was formally dedicated in Mr. Galloway's name. This is the only building on campus named after a modern UNCW student.

As UNCW's first residence facility, Galloway Hall changed the face of the campus culture. Students became a more integral part of their campus, and a strong sense of school allegiance quickly developed as a result.

The six-story Galloway Hall building.



The floor plan for Galloway Hall. Rooms are 16 feet x 10 feet with 8-foot ceilings.

Galloway Hall features a student computer lab in the lobby of the building. Students can complete assignments, save and print—all from the computer lab.

Galloway Hall's Front Desk Receptionists, along with a card access reader on the main entrance door, help to limit access to building residents. Guests may be signed in during designated hours.

Galloway Hall features six floors of co-educational resident living, with males and females in separate wings on each floor. Residents of this community benefit from strong programming with every residential community and often strong, life-lasting relationships develop amongst residents.

All rooms in Galloway Hall come with bunkable beds, fixed student desks with bookcases and desk lamps, desk chairs, open closets, dressers and hookups for Ethernet/Cable TV/dedicated phone line with voice mail.

Students in each wing share community bath facilities.

graham hall

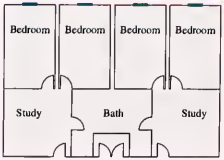
GRAHAM HALL

Graham Hall opened for occupancy in 1979 under the name "Dorm '79." The building was dedicated and renamed Graham Hall in 1985. It currently houses 192 students.

Graham Hall is named for Mr. Fred Graham, who played an instrumental role in the development of Wilmington College, UNCW's initial incarnation. Mr. Graham was an original member of the Wilmington College Board of Trustees and served as Chancellor from 1968–1969. It was during his tenure that the present site of the UNCW campus was selected.

The Residential Support Facility, opened in 1998, connects Graham Hall with its twin facility, Hewlett Hall. The addition features two laundry facilities, a computer lab, classrooms, study rooms and the Great Room, a large lounge area complete with couches and a large-screen TV.

The outside of Graham Hall



The Graham Hall floor plan. Rooms are 15 feet x 11 feet with 10-foot ceilings.

Graham Hall shares an identical floor plan with Belk and Hewlett Halls.

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The living raom, inside the cannectar building between Graham and Hewlett, affers students a place ta gather and relax between classes ar in the evenings.

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Resident accommodations in Graham Hall offer ample closet and desk space.

Each room in Graham Hall is furnished with bunkable beds, dressers, open closets, window treatments and access for Ethernet/Cable TV/dedicated phone line with voice mail. Each suite living room has desks and desk chairs.

Graham and Hewlett's Desk Receptionists, along with a card access reader on the main entrance door, help to limit access to Graham and Hewlett residents. Guests may be signed in during designated hours.

The Graham Hall and Hewlett Hall front desk.

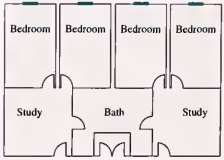
hewlett hall

HEWLETT HALL

Hewlett Hall opened for occupancy in 1978, a year before its twin building, Graham Hall. It was originally known as "Dorm '78." In April 1979, the building was dedicated as Hewlett Hall. It currently houses 192 students.

The Hall is named for The Honorable Addison Hewlett, a native Wilmingtonian. He served as both a member of the State House of Representatives and Speaker of the House. He was also a member of both the Wilmington College and UNCW Board of Trustees. Mr. Hewlett was the first recipient of the Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from UNCW.

The outside of Hewlett Hall.

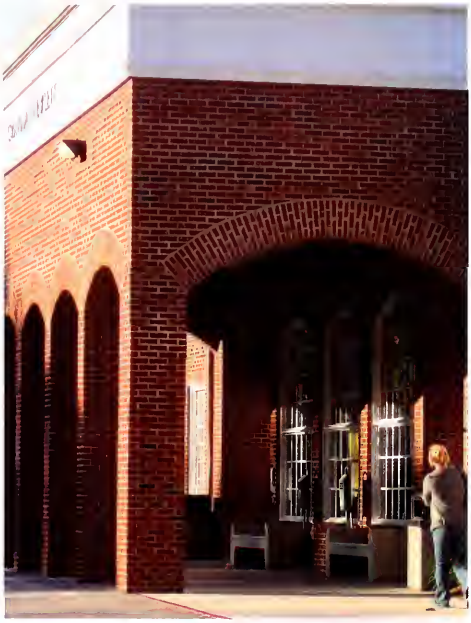


The Hewlett Hall floor plan. Rooms are 15 feet x 11 feet with 10-foot ceilings

Hewlett Hall shares an identical floor plan with Belk and Graham Halls.

The suite-style rooms in Hewlett Hall offer residents a spacious common area and bath facility to share. This arrangement creates opportunities for friendships and community.

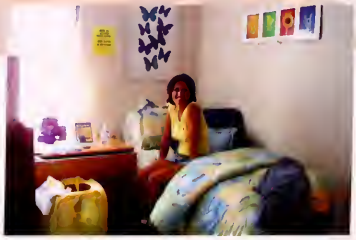
Hewlett and Graham's Desk Receptionists, along with a card access reader on the main entrance door, help to limit access to Hewlett and Graham residents. Guests may be signed in during designated hours.



The entrance to the connector building between Graham and Hewlett Halls.

Rooms in Hewlett Hall are furnished with bunkable beds, dressers, open closet, window treatments and access for Ethernet/Cable TV/dedicated phone line with voice mail. The common area has desks and desk chairs.

With movable furniture, the layout of a student's living space reflects his or her sense of space and creativity.



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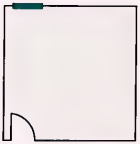
Honors House was designed far the UNCW Hanars Program. Admission inta the Hanars Scholars pragram is determined by the faculty averseeing the pragram. Residents play an integral role ta the success af the pragram by participating in many events and academic appartunities.

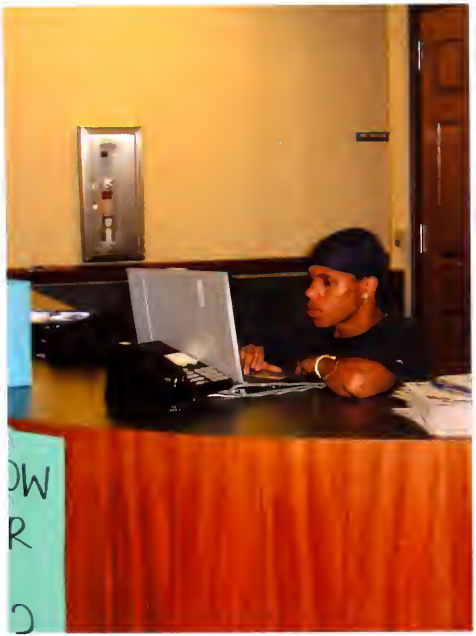
The front of Honors House.



The Honors House floor plan. Rooms are 15 feet x 11 feet with 10-foot ceilings.

The beds furnished in each Honors House room are loftable, allowing students to find creative ways to utilize their space.

Rooms in Honors House feature bunkable/loftable beds, student desks, desk chairs, wardrobes, dressers, window treatments and hookup for Ethernet/ Cable TV/dedicated phone line with voice mail.



The front desk of Honors House.

A student computer lab is located on the first floor of Honors House.

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Bunkable/loftable beds

Honors House students meet in a community room.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Internotionol House, ond its sister holl, Honors House, opened in 1998. Internotionol House houses 100 students in groups of 25 per wing. While the building is co-educotionol, each wing is single-sex. Residents live in double-occuponcy rooms ond shore common both focilities ond gathering areas. The building olso feotures o kitchen, clossrooms, loundry focilities, quiet lounges and o television/meeting room.

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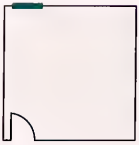
The front entrance of International House.



The International House floor plan. Rooms are 15 feet x 11 feet with 10-foot ceilings.

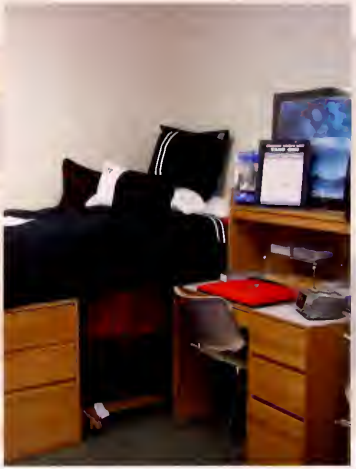
International House residents have access to a study room, meeting room and a spacious TV lounge.

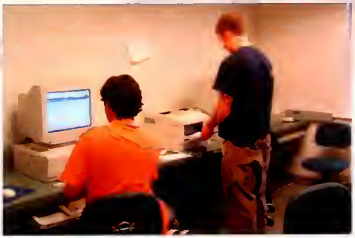
Bedrooms are comfortable and fully outfitted with furniture and features to benefit each and every resident.

Residents use the kitchen in International House as a way to share their unique cultures.

A student computer lab is located on the first floor of International House.

Rooms in International House are furnished with bunkable/loftable beds, desks, desk chairs, wardrobes, dressers and hookup to campus Ethernet/Cable TV/dedicated phone line with voice mail.



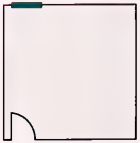


SCHWARTZ HALL

Schwartz Hall opened for the 1985-86 academic year as "Dorm '85" and houses 160 students. In 1990, the building was dedicated to B. D. Schwartz, a long time advocate for UNCW.

B. D. Schwartz was a prominent figure in Wilmington. He operated an established furniture business in town and was also active in community service through the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, City Council and he served a term as Mayor of Wilmington during a time of civil rights unrest. Mr. Schwartz served on the Wilmington College Board of Trustees and helped locate and purchase the land that UNCW now sits upon.

The entrance to Schwartz Hall.



The Schwartz Hall floor plan. Rooms are 10 feet x 16 feet with 10-foot ceilings.

Common areas on each floor in Schwartz Hall provide space for activities as well as having big-screen TVs and furniture.

Rooms in Schwartz Hall offer students plenty of space for study and relaxation. Each room is furnished with bunkable beds, desks, desk chairs, dressers, open closets and access to campus Ethernet/ Cable TV/dedicated phone line with voice mail.

A student computer lab is located on the first floor of Schwartz Hall.

Students gather at the front desk of Schwartz Hall.

Movable furniture allows residents to design their space as they see fit.

Rooms in Schwartz Hall feature open closets.

schwartz hall

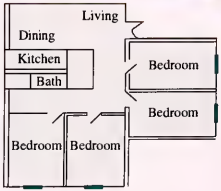
university apartments

UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS

The University Apartments consist of 13 buildings, which house 400 students. Each apartment has four single bedrooms, bathroom, living room and kitchenette with refrigerator and stove. Bedrooms and living rooms are furnished. The apartments are wired for cable television and campus Ethernet data connection and a dedicated phone line with voicemail in each bedroom. Students also have the option of obtaining a parking pass for the apartment parking lot.

The University Apartments offer a very unique living situation. It's the perfect solution for students who want the freedom of an apartment as well as the convenience of on-campus living.

The outside entrances to the University Apartments.



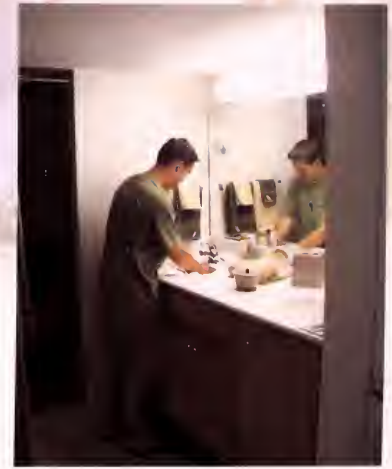
The University Apartments floor plan. Each apartment is approximately 675 square feet with 4 individual bedrooms measuring 8 feet x 10 feet with 8-foot ceilings.

The University Apartments offer students an alternative from traditional on-campus housing with functional kitchen areas featuring stove, sink, cabinets, refrigerator and counter top.

The living area in the apartments is furnished with couch, chair, end table, Cable TV hookup and carpeting.

Each bedroom in the Apartments comes furnished with a bed, desk, desk chair, wardrobe, carpeting, campus Ethernet/Cable TV access and dedicated phone line with voice mail.

By matching the amenities offered in many off-campus housing options, the University Apartments combine the benefits of affordability with the on-campus location.



Apartment residents share spacious bathroom facilities.

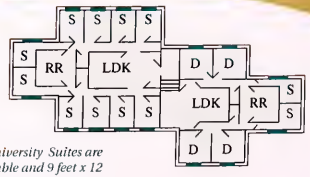
university suites

UNIVERSITY SUITES

The University Suites were built in 1989. They consist of six buildings with six pods and one building with four pods. Each pod houses 10 students who share a living room, dining room, kitchenette and bathroom. Single and double rooms are available. Students can also obtain parking passes for spots adjacent to their living units.

Each bedroom is furnished with a bunkable bed, desk, desk chair, dresser and waredrobe. The Suites are fully carpeted. The living rooms and dining rooms are furnished as well. All rooms are wired for cable TV and Ethernet access, and have dedicated telephone lines with voice mail. The University Suites offer students something different from typical on-campus living arrangements, but with all the benefits of being so close to campus buildings, classrooms and activities.

The buildings that make up the University Suites surround a courtyard, a great place for students to gather and hold activities.



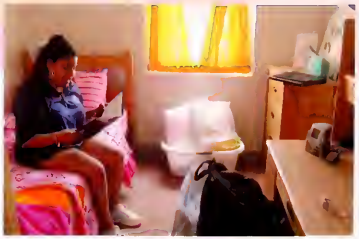
The rooms in the University Suites are 18 feet x 18 feet for a double and 9 feet x 12 feet for a single with 10-foot ceilings.

Kitchen areas in the University Suites are equipped with a stove, refrigerator, oven and cabinet space. The University Suites offer residents more choices than traditional campus living spaces.

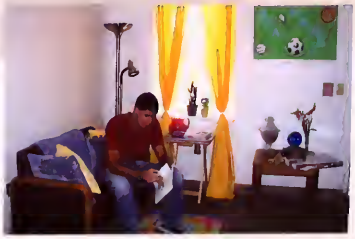
The University Suites Service Building houses laundry facilities as well as ample space for student programming and events. It's like the University Suites clubhouse!

...a great place for students to gather

University Suites bedrooms afford students a private space for study, rest and relaxation.



University Suites residents share a spacious, fully-furnished living room.



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UNCW residence halls allow all students the opportunity to become actively involved in campus life. The Office of Housing and Residence Life provides a variety of programs and activities in and around the residence halls to enhance students' total educational experience. All of the residence halls are accessible in that they have elevators and adapted restrooms. Further, entrances to all buildings are either ramp-accessible or located on the ground floor. The first floor of each residence hall has all the services that are available on higher level floors to allow students with disabilities equal access to services. The Suites and UNCW Apartments have some first-floor units that have been designed to accommodate students with disabilities. For more information, contact the Office of Housing and Residence Life at (910)962-3241.

UNC Wilmington is committed to and will provide equal educational and employment opportunity. Questions regarding program access may be directed to the Compliance Officer, UNCW Chancellor's Office, 910.962.3000, Fax 910.962.3483.

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